



KINGSLEY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 3 – SPRING TERM 2

NEWSLETTER



English

The children will be reading *Escape from Pompeii* and using the book as a stimulus for their writing. They will be writing as diary as if they were there when Mount Vesuvius erupted. We will continue focusing on children's retrieval and inference skills when reading fiction and non fiction.

Maths

In Maths we will be continuing to work on arithmetic skills and ensure children are secure in their methods for all 4 operations. Children will be learning about fractions, money and statistics. Please ensure they use TTRS and Maths Whizz for home learning. Children should be consolidating their times table knowledge of 3s, 4s and 8s.

Science

Children will be learning about light this term. They will know that they need light in order to see things, that light is reflected from surfaces; and recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous. Children will learn how shadows are formed.

History/Geography

For our History topic, children will be learning about how the arrival of the Romans changed Britain?



PSHE/RE

The focus for PSHE this term is Rights and Respect.



In RE, we will be learning about the Easter story and forgiveness.



PE

This term the children will be doing dance and handball.

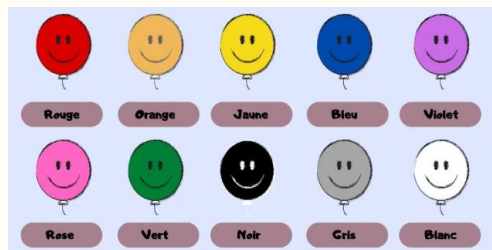


Art/DT

The children will be learning about mechanisms and pneumatic toys. Children will design and create a toy that uses a pneumatic system to force air and create movement. They will think about the different materials the need to use and the effects they will have and then children will evaluate their design.

MFL

This term, French lessons are all about le mois, les couleurs & les nombres.



Music

Music lessons will be based around the Dragon Song. The children will learn to play, improvise and compose. They will listen and appraise and participate in musical activities to learn about the pulse, rhythm and beat of the song. The children will be learning to play the recorder this term.

Computing

All Computing topics will start with an online safety lesson. Children will be learning about branching data bases and how to create one. They will use yes/no questions to gain an understanding of what attributes are and how to use them to sort groups of objects.

